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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: HAMMER

In re Application of:

JOSEF HAMMER et al.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION dated September 19, 2006

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This communication is in response to the Official Action of September 19, 2006 having a shortened period for response terminating December 19, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, including any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filling fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, including presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 06-0502.

Please amend the above-entitled application as follows: